

News from the Stamford Public Schools

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joshua P. Starr and the Stamford Board of Education announce the appointments of five administrators to central office and school positions for the 2008-2009 school year.

The appointments are consistent with the district's critical areas of focus: a core curriculum; support for each and every child to be college-ready upon graduation; accountability for all aspects of district and school operations/performance; increased engagement of families and community; and high quality professional development for all staff.

Dr. Winnie Hamilton will become Deputy Superintendent of Schools. She has served as Assistant Superintendent since June 2005. In her new role, Dr. Hamilton will be responsible for the supervision and evaluation of all principals. In addition to her Central Office experience, Dr. Hamilton was principal of Dolan Middle School from August 1995 to July 2005.

Jane Anderson will become Director of Human Capital Development. She has served as the Interim Director of Human Capital Development since October 2006. In her new position, Ms. Anderson will continue to develop and maintain a recruitment plan for professional staff, oversee the maintenance of personnel records and information systems, coordinate the substitute teacher program, and assist in the monitoring of teacher evaluations, tenure, and placements, among other duties.

Rodney Bass will become Principal of Stamford High School, having served as Interim Principal since July 2007. From 2003 to 2007, Mr. Bass was Principal of Turn of River Middle School. He also served as a Principal on Special Assignment at Cloonan Middle School during the 2002-2003 school year.

Dr. Michael Fernandes will become Principal of Turn of River Middle. He has served as Interim Principal of TOR since July 2007. Dr. Fernandes has also served as Assistant Principal at TOR, as well as in New Haven. He is a nationally-certified school psychologist.

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Gloria Manna, now the Assistant Principal of Davenport Ridge Elementary School, will become Principal of Roxbury Elementary School. She will replace Gail Flaster, who is retiring. Ms. Manna has been an administrator for the past five years, starting at Stillmeadow Elementary School. Previously, she was a grade level leader and regular education teacher, a Special Education Facilitator/Instructional Coordinator, and a special education teacher.

Ms. Anderson's appointment is effective May 28. All others are effective July 1.

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